

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A construction machine with a front window-locking device, comprising:

a cabin;

a front window for closing an opening at a front part of said cabin, said front window being adapted to be movable between a closed position of fully closing said opening and an opened position of fully opening said opening;

a locking member ~~members~~ rotatably mounted on a window frame of said front window, said locking member ~~members~~ being adapted to secure said front window either in said closed position or in said opened position; and

an engaging member ~~members~~ provided in said cabin so as to face said locking member ~~members~~ when said front window is either in said closed position or in said opened position,

wherein said locking member is ~~members are~~ coupled with said engaging member ~~members~~ when said front window is either in said closed position or in said opened position so as to overlap said engaging member ~~members~~ in a thickness direction of said front window, and wherein one of said engaging member and said locking member comprises a guide surface configured to make ~~surfaces for guidance making~~ said locking member ~~members~~ and said engaging member ~~members~~ come into contact with each other on locking said front window ~~are provided in one of said engaging members and said locking members.~~

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The construction machine according to claim 1, wherein ~~each of~~ said locking member ~~members~~ is provided with a knob for operation.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The construction machine according to claim 1,
further comprising:

a handle provided on each of left and right sides of said front window for moving said
front window between said closed position and said opened position,

wherein ~~each of~~ said locking member members is provided in the vicinity of said
handle.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~The construction machine according to claim 1,~~
~~further comprising:~~ A construction machine with a front window-locking device, comprising:

a cabin;

a front window for closing an opening at a front part of said cabin, said front window
being adapted to be movable between a closed position of fully closing said opening and an
opened position of fully opening said opening;

locking members rotatably mounted on a window frame of said front window, said
locking members being adapted to secure said front window either in said closed position or
in said opened position;

engaging members provided in said cabin so as to face said locking members either in
said closed position or in said opened position, wherein said locking members are coupled
with said engaging members either in said closed position or in said opened position so as to
overlap said engaging members in a thickness direction of said front window, and wherein
surfaces for guidance making said locking members and said engaging members come into
contact with each other on locking said front window are provided in one of said engaging
members and said locking members; and

elastic members provided in the vicinity of said locking members for supporting said window frame by coming into elastic contact with a window glass and window frame of said front window.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) ~~The construction machine according to claim 1,~~
~~further comprising:~~ A construction machine with a front window-locking device, comprising:

a cabin;

a front window for closing an opening at a front part of said cabin, said front window being adapted to be movable between a closed position of fully closing said opening and an opened position of fully opening said opening;

locking members rotatably mounted on a window frame of said front window, said locking members being adapted to secure said front window either in said closed position or in said opened position;

engaging members provided in said cabin so as to face said locking members either in said closed position or in said opened position, wherein said locking members are coupled with said engaging members either in said closed position or in said opened position so as to overlap said engaging members in a thickness direction of said front window, and wherein surfaces for guidance making said locking members and said engaging members come into contact with each other on locking said front window are provided in one of said engaging members and said locking members; and

link members pivotally mounted on said cabin through a supporting point of an upper part of the cabin,

wherein said link members have engaging sections coupled with said locking members in said opened position and wherein said front window is adapted to be movable between the closed position and the opened position with support of said link members.

Claim 6. (Original) The construction machine according to claim 5, wherein each of said engaging sections has a hole for engaging.

Claim 7. (Original) The construction machine according to claim 6, wherein a surface for guidance is formed on the hole.

Claim 8. (New) The construction machine according to claim 1, wherein said guide surface is tapered in a thickness direction of said front window.

Claim 9. (New) The construction machine according to claim 8, further comprising an elastic member provided in the vicinity of said locking member for supporting said window frame by coming into elastic contact with a window glass and said window frame of said front window.

Claim 10. (New) The construction machine according to claim 4, wherein each of said locking members is provided with a knob for operation.

Claim 11. (New) The construction machine according to claim 4, wherein each of said locking members is provided in the vicinity of each said handle.